

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Brandon Hoffman
Minoru TESHIGAWARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/879,994	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4699
Filed: June 14, 2001	)	
	:	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND	)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING SYSTEM	)	July 23, 2007

**Mailstop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, for one (1) month from June 23, 2007, to July 23, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is being submitted electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, please amend the application as follows: